Remarks

Applicant wishes to thank Examiner Bonck for the courtesies extended to his attorney in an interview which took place on February 9, 2005, record of which is made in Applicant's Interview Summary filed separately herewith.

In view of the remarks made in Amendment A and the above amendments, it is believed that the claims are in condition for allowance. Reconsideration of the application and allowance of the claims are respectfully requested.

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